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For: METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING LIMITED PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION

- This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
60/159,202 filed on 10/13/99; 60/159,469 filed on 10/13/99; and 60/163,324 filed on 11/3/99,
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- 32 page(s) of specification
 5 page(s) of claims
 1 page of Abstract
 26 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s).

An assignment of the invention to SVOD LLC

Assignment recordation cover sheets

A [] signed [] unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney

A [X] signed [] unsigned Declaration.

A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

A certified copy of a _____ application.

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

Notification of change of [] power of attorney [] correspondence address filed in prior application.

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BASIC FEE	NO. EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20 = *2
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$355.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$40.00 =	
+ \$135.00 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$710.00
x \$18.00 =	\$ 36.00
x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL	\$746.00

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Respectfully submitted,
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